

### High Price on yarn

467 SRI V. V. PATTAR (Jamakhandi)—Will the Minister for Finance and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the rate of yarn has gone upto Rs. 165 per bundle of yarn of 60 units.

(b) whether it is a fact that many of the handloom weavers are not able to run their looms ;

(c) the action taken by the Government to supply the yarn to the weavers at reasonable prices as was previously done ;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the yarn Distribution Committee distributes yarn only to the Handloom Corporation and Cotton Apex Society and not to Primary Weavers Co-operative Societies and Individual Weavers ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOLLY (Minister for Finance and Tourism).—

(a) The cost per bundle of yarn of 60 units is Rs. 142 to Rs. 150 per bundle only as per N.T.C. report.

(b) Yes. Because of rise in price of cotton yarn.

(c) Government has taken action to supply yarn to weavers at reasonable prices, through Apex Society and Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited, Bangalore.

(d) Yes. Government is aware that the yarn is distributed through Yarn Distribution Committee to Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation and Cotton Apex Society. The Former Agency supplies to weavers outside the Co-operative fold and the latter agency distributes to the Primary Weavers Co-operative Societies which in turn supplies yarn to individual Weaver-members.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

*Re : Misappropriation in Agricultural Produce Co-operative Marketing Society.*

SRI BETTASWAMY GOWDA.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Co-operation to the misappropriation of lakhs of rupees in Agricultural Produce Co-operative Marketing Society, Magadi. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ. ಈ ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 2-೪ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾಲಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು